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Ol you farmers of the Gleichen district. Do you realize that the U.P.A. is a very live organization in your midst? If you have any doubt what ever as to this fact, such a doubt would have been dispelled hish you only accepted the invitation to attend the joint meeting of the U.P.A. and the U.P.A. that was held in the Masoni

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### Union Church Notes

### Local and District News

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Scott Bros. have opened up their garaged in the former McLaughlin building on Fourth avenue, where they await your repairs and other

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill returned Tuesday from Long Beach, Call. They are glad to get back to Sunny Alberta and out of the cold and wet weather of the south.

The Hockey Club wish to thenh the ladies of the Women's Institute for the excellent support they gave at the Club's dance, which advanced their bank account by \$23.50

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G. P. Muir is cutting down his arm operations to a half section in distribution and half section sale saturday. Marchija He has a full juic of equipment and heross for we sections and intends disposing of everysting except enough to speak as a half section.

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### HOCKEY NEWS

The are bringing along a ers to try their luck.

Gleichen boys have not lost game this winter, and have the be team Gleichen has ever had.

Strathmore failed to put in ar appearance last Friday night. They will be well-received whenever they get this far from home.

The Basano Junior hockey boyerme up Saturday and played a real good match with oar locat boyr he soor resulting in 1—2 in favor of Gleichen. The kiddles are not receiving the support their playing elestree and it is the duty of their grown friends to attend their games bater.

Last Widnesday hight Cleicheo Hockey boys went if Bassano short ture of their best players, who were replaced by school bors, yet they succeeded in making the score 5 to 3 in their favor. Walter James wareferes to wfon, Passano were some contine, but let it go as The Mail system was probably a little inext was priescreb to the Cleicheo won by priescreb, but the Gleichen won by

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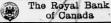
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# THE PIONEER MARKET

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We note the comparisons of the retail meat prices in last week's Calgary papers and we cannot but think that if the investigator should happen into the Pioneer Market he would be extremely surprised and would want to use our price list as his weapon in bringing down the high cost of living.

We welcome the comparison and invite our customers to investigate.

# Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

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# Women's Corner.

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In illustration of my point, had a friend whose son was very anticos to pet a certain poil in thing to allow the continue of t

So if your plans go wrong try to think that it was for the best; if your little flower should fade, in spite of all your loving care, then thank God that it faded before its white part with a sordid world; thank Him that it never knew the sorrow, pain and misery of the world which comes to the ordid which comes to the control of the world with a control of the world with

Some Hints on Reading The term "solid reading" in The term "solid reading" in the term "solid reading" in the term to the term

connection with this I would quote a sentence from Professor. Seeley's "Expansion of England" in which he says, "When I meet a person who does not find history interesting, it does not occur to me to aller history—I try to alter him." So it is with many of the finer things in life which we do not appreciate—the fault is in us.

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Canada is said to have forty million hens, which lay an average of sixty-five eggs per year.

There are forty million newspapers published every week-day in the United States and Canada and they use a pile of pulp-wood four-feet high and nine thousand mites long every twelve-month, says the current news letter e the Canadian Forestry Association ..

At the present time there is no more insidious enem; to the maintenance and development of industries in Canada than the annual plague of forest fires. Taking Canada as a whole, ten acres have been stripped of timber by fire to one that has been denuded by the axe.

Few people know that the burden of debt upon the eight million of people of Canada, as far as the Deminion is concerned, exclusive of all Provincial and musicipal indebtedness, is new more than twice the burden bo one hundred and five million people of the United S

in the pre-war period. The exact figures are most interusting. Canada's federal debt in 1914 totalled \$544,391,000. In 1920 it had slimbed as high as \$2,276,000,000. The United States debt in 1914 was only \$1,028,584,000. Las year it was \$23,063,510,000.

The total value of the 40,000 motor care licensed in Alberta is approximately \$40,000,000. During the last year 12,390,000 of gasoline were consumed in the operation of motor cars in Alberta, which at an average cost of 53 cents per gallon represents an expenditure of \$6,565,700. on which the luxury tax of one per cent, amounted to \$65,667. Repairs, estimated at \$175 per car, cost about \$7.000.000. These statistics cover the complete returns for 1920 in this province. Licenses amounting to \$682,309 were collected under the meter vehicles act and turned into the account of expenditures for good roads.

. H. B. Thomson, who acted as Food Controller for Dominion during the war, has expressed the belief that British Columbia will benefit to the extent of over \$6,000 000 annualy by its system of Government control of liquor. In an interview he is quoted to say:

"The control of liquor will be a monopoly, and prices and profits may be fixed to vield almost any revenue. The government, while taking care to make a good roune profit will have to guard against class legislation which would have the effect of allowing the rich to enjoy what the poor could not buy, Taking into consideration the vast possibilities of expansion, it would be fair to estimate a turnover of about \$30,000,000 a year., and this should yield a net profit to the treasury of between five and six million annually. If the business were economically and well handled, as I have no doubt it will be, it should have the result of cutting the individual taxpayer's burden in half and and leave a sufficient amount to provide adequate funds for the maintenance of roads and hospitals and similar institutions."

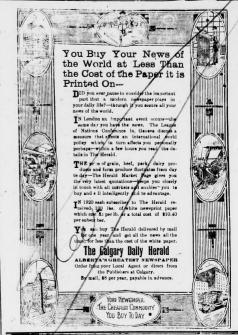
It is impossible to estimate even approximately the loss caused by weeds to Canadisa agriculture. A bulletiu recently published in the United States estimates the annual loss due to weeds in that country at more than \$300,000,000, Not long ago it was stated that the annual loss to farmers of Saskatchewan due to weeds was not less than \$25,000,000. If there is this loss to one province, the total is all Ganada met be tremenduous. There are many Notice of Estray Animals districts in the Dominion that stand high in weed production. Weeds cause a direct actual money los in the production of the pro

drought, hall or frost. There is any a toos in depth of property badly infested with weeds. Weeds reduce the property badly infested with weeds. Weeds reduce the property badly infested with weeds. Described the property badly infested with weeds. and cause extra work.

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The problem it how to get rid of weeds and keep them out, but here is one authority's advice: First, following a short rotation of crops; cultivate the laad thorough and following a short rotation of crops; cultivate the laad thorough and offers; convent, weed roins to east; class, all cultivate the last thorough and offers; convent, weed roins to east; class, all cultivate the last thorough and offers convent. oughly and often; prevent weed going to seed; clean all seed before it is so yn. If the grain field is weedy, seed bent live to about 6 or 7 years old it heavily to clover and grass; mow the annuals and and brauded on left sh it neavily to clover and grass; more the samuels and bleamingle before they seed, and pastare closely to keep down perennials; follow by a hoed crop or smother crop.

Now is the time to produc over the weed question and be lower to be a smooth of the control of the standard and the life. A cross of the control wise spring course.



## ARROWOOD NEWS

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## How India Became An Empire

The story of India is an ancient one. In fact we know some-shing about its people two thousand years before Christ was job in hereas the first we know about England was something about lifty years before Christ. Learned people have discovered that the language which are today spoken in Europe have grown up, by drightes from one original language which was spoken ages years ago by the ancestors of all these peoples. All the languages which have grown up from that one are called Asyan; so because the people who conquerees, we know that they came from the same stock as the races of Europe.

same stock as the races of Europe.

The races who peopled India before talked quite a different kind of language. When the Aryana came into India through the mountain passes of the northwest, they did, not destroy these people but made some of the quantity of the people but made some of the quantity which was more difficult and order to the people of the people with the great plains, just as the Britons in England were driven into the hills of Wales by the Angles and Saxons. The Aryana made themselves lords of all the rich lands of Hindustan, keeping many of the fold inhabitants as laves, hewers of wood and drawers of water, like the children of Cideon, which is how the four castes gree up. Three of these were the castes of the Aryan conquerors which included the Brahmins, to whom belonged the priests and men of learning, the warriors who were salled Rajputs, and those people who followed employments which were held less honorable than these. The fourth caste consisted of the conquered people, who were accounted altogether contemptible.

By degrees the Aryans made conquest of most part even of the kill countries, yet not so completely as in the great river basins of the Indus and the Ganges so instead of making the people slaves they became mixed with them. That is why in the outh there are fewer Brahmize or Rajputs of pure blood than in the

As it was no easy matter for invaders to make their way into India, great kingdoms grew up in Hindustan and in the Decean, which had little to do with the world beyond the mountain barrier, their people knowing hardly anything of the great empires of Babylon, Assyria and Egypt!

Babylon, Assyris and Egypt!

But it would seem that when the Persian Empire was at its mightiest, just before King Darius made war upon tithe Greeks, the Persians mades their way into his of the Five Rivers that flow into the finds—to pay tilbute so that strange tiles of the Indias same to the Greeks, one being that they would not eat flesh, which was true. But not for another hundred and firty years were the Greeks themselves led by the mighty conqueror Alexader the Greak through the great mountain passes. When they came into the Punjab they were met in battle by a valiant Indian Prince named Porus; this was not his own name, but a title borne by all those princes, just as all the kings of Egypt were called der was himself made lord of all the Punjab to the Seaue Porus was a wise man and valiant. Alexander made friends with him and gave him back his kingdom though he was still subject to the Greeks.

### Breaking Up Alexander's Empire

A few of the Greeks liven in the Punjah, for some of their coins and their carvings have been found there; but after the empire of Alexander was divided the veil fell again between the east and the west, and the nations of India went their own way as heretofore. Then there rose in Hindustan, a very great roller whose name was Asoka, whose fame for justice and mercy was spread all over India. He became lord of nearly all Hindustan, and even far away in the Deccan his name was honored. Under his rule the doctrines of the great teacher Buddha was apread abroad and many Buddhist temples arose.

For nearly a thousand years history in India was very un-eventful except that men say there were disciples of Jesus who made their way to India and presched the Gospel there, yet there were few who believed. The teaching of Buddhism became corrupt, and the old religion took in place again, though this too, had become changed and corrupt. This is the religion called Hindiagan, which is followed by there-fourths of the people of

### an Conquerors Set Up Kingdoms

It was not until Mahomet had been dead nearly four hundred years—a thousand years after the birth of Christ—that Musselman conqueers began to pour into India with great argues, and to set up kingdoms in Hindustan where Musselman kings, with armise of Musselmans ruled over Hindu subjects. The first of these was called Mahmud of Chazni who conquered all the north of Hindustan with soliciers from Afghan and Pathan rulers and Turks also, who reigned at Delki, and others who set up kingdoms in the south, whom the Hindus hated as foreign conquerors; but because the Musselmans were for the most part solders they generally won the mastery.

At last when Henry VIII. was king of England, Hindustan was invaded by Babar, founder of the Mogul Empire. So valiant and daring a warrior was he, that with an army of 12,000 mmy of 12,000 mmy of 12,000 mms and Hindus.

The Founding of The Mogul Empire

Babar's son, Hunnyun had very troublous times and was
driven out of the land, but was almost king again when he died.

But Funnyun's son fakar was one of the most famous and greatest of all kings, for he was so great warrier that he brought Haiduatan under his sevy from the mountains on the west to the eat of all kings, for he was so great warrior man ne orough and dustan under his sway from the mountains on the west to the ocean on the ceast, but his role also was exceedingly wise. He do not seek to rule by the sword but resolved to extend equal justifut to all, whether Hindus or Mussulmans. He began to rule tweet years before Queen Elizabeth and his reign lasted fifty years.

he outlived her for a short time; when he died he left a greater empire, stronger and better governed than India had known since the days of Asoka.

In his days and in those of his son Jehan Gir, there came to Indis travellers from Europe who brought home wonderful tales of the sphendor of the court of the Great Mogul. There even came to Jehan Gir an ambassador from King James I., Sir Thos. Ree, seeking his friendship. But Jehan Gir brought little good to Indis, for he cared only for his own pleasures, and not for the good of the people over whom he ruled. A much better emperor was his son Shah Jehan, who built the famous Taj Mahal, as a memoral of the wife he loved.

### How India Passed Into British Hands

After him his son Aurungzebe ruled for nearly fifty years and strove to bring all India under his sway, overthrowing the great kingdom that were still in the Decam; yet hereby he wrought the ruin of the empire, since it became too large to be wrought the ruin of the empire, since it became too large to be held under control; so it had to be divided into great provinces. And after his day the ruler of each province cared nothing for the Great Mogul at Delbi, but each went his own way as if he had been an independent king under no control.

So the lordship of India passed away both from the Hindus and Mussulmans, who were somewhat skin in spite of their differences, into the hands of the British who were not akin at all in race or manners or religion, though they descended from the same stock from which the Brahmins and Rajputs had sprung, more than four thousand years before.

Just before Bahr conquered Hindustan the Portuguese found they could sail to India round the south of Africa: and they go prossession of some harbors on the Persian Golf; and on the coast of India, and in the islands to the southeast, and began to trade there. Then a hundred years later King Phillip of Spain made himself King of Portugal; and since he was at war with the English and the Dutch, both of them were ready to try and get all his trade into their own hands. So just before Queen Elizabeth died, the English and Dutch each set up a company to trade the died, the English and Dutch each set up a company to trade

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Then the English persuoded first one and then another of
the native rulers were the subjects of the Great Mogult to let
them set up a trading station which was called a "factory" at
Surat, and at Madras, and at Calcutts. When Portugal freed
itself from Spain, King Charles II. married a Portuguese princes,
and the Portuguese gave him Bombay, of which city they had
gained possession in the old days. The French too, following the
example of the English, got permission to set up factories at
Pondicherry, which is not har from Madras and at Chandermagore, the
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the Great Moguls were in power, before Aurungzebe died.

Then, just when the Mogul Empire was breaking up into a number of provinces which were really independent kingdoms, there are a great rivistly between the British and the French, each of them seeking to win favor with the native princes, so that they might secure all the best of the trade and shut the others out. As the disorder grew greater within the Empire of the Moguls and as it gloss exemed likely that Great British and France would to to war with each other over quarries that they had in other parts of the world, a very clever Frenchman in India, whose name was Francois Dupleix, thought he might manage to turn the British out. In this, however, he was unsuccessful and instead of was Francois Dupiess, thought he might manage to turn the British out. In this, however, he was unsuccessful and instead of the French getting rid of the British, it turned out that the British got rid of the French in Ighda. But the British got rid of, something But before the French had been quite got rid of, something happened which made the British masters of the important prov-

(To be continued)

# The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS\_SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLI WE ALL KNOW

### THOMAS DOUGLAS, EARL OF SELKIRK

It was partly owing to the Earl of Selkirk that in the Red River Valley the listener may hear:

"the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be,
The first low wash of waves where soon
Shall roll a human sea.

Shall roll a human sea. The Edri of Solikii was a wealthy philanthropist. He had with sorrow the eviction of the Highland Scottish crofters their homes at the beginning of the ininteenth century; and done all in his power to relieve their sufferings. He had doy established colonies of the evicted crofters on Prince and Island and at Baldoon in Upper Canada; but he became cted by the possibilities of the World.

attracted by the possibilities of the West.

Until 1812 the country was given over almost entirely to the fur traders. The Hudon's Bay Company, whose royal charter gave it exclusive rights over the watershed of Hudon Bay, regarded jealously any invasion of those rights. After the conquest of Canada by the British the fur traders from Montreal, who in 1784 formed thenselves into the North West Company, proved serious rivals of the Hudon's Bay men; and rhany conflicts took place between them. Rival posts were established facing each other; rival exploring parties were sent out on a race for new them. The series of the country as likely so be injurious to the fur trade. It was only when the Earl of Selkirk obtained a controlling interest in the Hudon's Bay Company that there was any departure from the traditional policy of the fur-trading companies.

First Colony

Lord Selkirk first tried to interest the British Government in the establishment of a colony in the west. In 1802 he wrote to Lord Pelham "upon the waters which fall into Lake Winnipses is a country which the Indian traders represent as fertile and of a climate far more temperate than the shores of the Atlantic under the same parallel."

The British Government, however, declined to undertake his scheme and he then turned to the Hudson's Bay Company as a means of effecting his object. He secured a controlling interest in the company, and succeeded in obtaining from it the grant of several hundred thousand acres, on the condition that he should undertake the whole cost of his scheme in the way of ftransport.

settlement and government, and that he should buy out the rights of the Indians. The district which he obtained and to which the name Assiniboia was given, included the valley of the Red Rives and of the Assiniboine.

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In 1811 about ninety colonists were sent out from Scolland.
They arrived at York Factory on Hudson Bay, in the fall of the
year and reached the Red River near the size of the present city
of Winnipeg, in 1812. In 1813 another party about one hundred
strong, arrived at Churchill, and they resched the Red River in
June of 1814. These colonists as may be imagined had their full
share of trials and discomforts during the bitter northwestern
winters; but they at first enjoyed friendly relations with the
Canadian and half-breed employees of the North West Company
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The authorities of the North West Corp.ny were not, however, favorably inclined towards the new colony as it struck at the root of their monopoly of the fur trade in the Red River district; and they determined to get rid of it at the first opportunity. An excuse for active opposition was given in Jamsary, 1814, by Miles MacDougall, the Governor, whom Selkirk had placed in charge of the colony. MacDougall listed a proclamation forbidding the export of any provisions from the district granted to Lord Selkirk under pain of the forfiel of such provisions. A compromise which was arrived at between the agents of the North West Company and MacDouell, whereby the Company was to be allowed to export provisions on condition that the provision would be supplied at a later date was rejected by the company's partners.

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### The Massacre at Seven Oaks

The Massacre at Seren Oaks

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succeeded MacDonell, and twenty-one others were massacred. Macnohile Lord Selkirk, who had speeled to the Government for assistance but had been refused, as the North West Company was very powerful, was burrying up the Red River from Montreal. He had engaged one hundred discharged alolders as settlers and was taking them with him. He heard of the massacre at Seven Oaks upon his arrival at Sault Ste. Maris, and when he arrived at Fort William on Lake Superior, which was then the headquarters of the North West Company, he took advantage of his nowers as more continued. was men me neadquarters of the North West Company, and advantage of his powers as magistrate to issue varants for arrest of several of the partners and agents of the Comp and to send them as prisoners to Upper Canada. In Janu 1817, he restablished the colony at Kidonan, now a colony. He restablished the colony at Kidonan, now a urb of Winnipeg, and the settlement has enjoyed a contin history until now.

history until new.

On Lord Selkirk's return to Upper Canada, however, he found his difficulties were not over, as the North West Company had issued a warrant for his arrest. He resisted the execution of this warrant ornthe ground that the process was irregular and surreptitions. This brought upon him the anger of the Governor of Canada, who was then Sir John Sherbrooke, and the Secretary of State. Lord Bathurst. Then there began a long period of irrils and lawsuit in which Lord Selkirk received very Rittle

justice.

In the first place he had put himself in the wrong by resisting lawful arrest. Unfortunately the appointment of Miles MacDonnell as Governor of the Red River Colony had never been approved by the King as was required by statute, and MacDonell had never taken the proper oaths of office. In the second place Lord Selaink, in fighting the North West Company, was the control of the MacDonell had never taken the proper oaths of office, which was probably the strongest verted interests of the Executive Councils and were related by marriaments of the Executive Councils and were related by marriaments of the coccupants of the judicial beach. Selkit really was fighting not only a rival trading company, but the Government of Canada itself.

Itself. The Hudson's Bay Company, with which he was connected was at that time, regarded almost as a foreign corporation; the North West Company was pre-eminently Canadian and received in its course, the support of Canadian juries and Canadian judges. The unequal struggle probably hastened Lord Selkin's death. He was a good and brave man, with a heart which fell for unfor-He was a good and brave man, with a heart which felt for unfor-tunate humanity and his name will never be forgotten in Canada as the pioneer of the West; as the first man who saw the wonder-ful future possible to the West, and who did something to bring

### A WITTY RETORT

When the late Nicholas Flood-Davin, the Federal member for the great constituency of Western Assinibois, ast in the House of Commons, he was distinguished for his powers of repartee. On one occasion he had been making a vigorous and eloquent appeal for second homesteads for the western settlers. The late J. McMullan of Wellington County in Ontario, coulds it see why the pioneers on the western plains should obtain the privileges claimed for them, and he wound up a vigorous attack upon Mr. Davin by remarking, "It seems to me that the actual control of the property of t

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The ducal house of Buccleugh dates back to the time when large grants of land were made in Scotland and the series of the series of the famous novelist, poet and Lady Margaret Alice Bridgeman, daughter of the Earl of Dalketh's sister, earl of Dalketh's sister, earl in Canada, the guest of the Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duckess of Devonoration of the Scotland of

Emma Goldman and the rest of the two hundred and forty Russian anarchists deported to Russia from the United States are now mighty anxious to get away from the land of the red banner. Says the formerly fiery Emmas: "We find it deviliah hard to live in Russia."

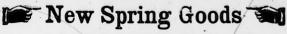
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